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## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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Subject: Guide to Stocking Rates for Crop Residues

This is a general guide. Stocking rates will vary with different soils and management. All residues are after harvest on irrigated cropland.

<u>CROP RESIDUE</u>	<u>AUMs</u>
Corn Stalks (corn for grain)	2.5
Corn Stubble (corn for silage)	.1
Beans	.1
Oats	.5
Wheat	.7
Milo, sorghum, Sudan	1.3
Beet tops	.3
Barley	.6

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